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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.

BIG BOLSHI WIN.

LONDON, March 2.  
The Bolsheviks claim a great victory in the northern Caucasus, near  
Belagansk. Denikin's first Kuban corps was annihilated. The Reds are  
advancing rapidly.

A Moscow official message on February 28 says the Red army has  
taken Tichoretzkaya. Denikin was caught in a "mousetrap" on the  
Kuban peninsula.

LONDON, March 2.  
The Associated Press correspondent at Constantinople says the  
evacuation of Novorossisk is hourly expected. British subjects have been  
ordered to leave. Interallied officials in Constantinople are preparing to  
handle 20,000 refugees. It is proposed to divert 5,000 to Egypt, and 3,000  
to Cyprus. The situation is aggravated by the prevalence of typhus at  
Novorossisk. Officials opine that Sevastopol will soon collapse also.

U.S.A. AND THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.  
The Republican leaders have reaffirmed their decision not to accept  
changes in the substance of their reservation to Article Ten. Both sides  
agree there are enough Democrats to defeat the ratification, who are  
determined to oppose the treaty unless Article Ten is modified. There is  
every indication that the treaty will become the issue in the presidential  
campaign. An early and unfavourable vote on ratification is forecasted.

U.S. FINANCES POLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 2.  
The Polish legation announces the conclusion of negotiations for the  
floating of a loan of \$50,000,000 here.

POPULAR STORYTELLER DEAD.

LONDON, March 2.  
Charles Garvice, author of many love stories, is dead.

ROMANIAN CROWN PRINCE ON THE JOB.

BUKHAREST, March 2.  
The crown prince of Rumania, at present in Egypt, is going to India  
and the Far East. A Bukharest newspaper states the crown-prince has  
resolved to dissolve his morganatic marriage, consequently his claim to  
succession will be revived.

TURKISH TREATY FORECASTED.

LONDON, March 2.  
It is understood that under the naval clauses of the Turkish treaty,  
Turkey is to possess no navy except a few revenue cutters. The financial  
clauses of the treaty are likely to follow on the lines of the Hungarian  
treaty. The Turkish population is likely to be reduced from 30,000,000 to  
6,000,000, owing to a large large restriction of the territory of Turkey in  
Europe, which will be little beyond Constantinople. This will necessitate  
a readjustment of the Turkish debt and ex-Turkish territories may be re-  
quired to bear a portion of the burden. One of the financial charges upon  
Turkey will be reparation for Greeks and other sufferers dispossessed of  
valuable property.

FLYING STUNTS.

LONDON, March 2.  
The Silver Queen has reached Livingston in north Rhodesia.

WOOLWICH DOCK MEN MAKE TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 2.  
While a deputation of men forming part of a procession of discharged  
Woolwich dockyard men were laying their case before the Premier's  
secretary at Downing Street, their comrades outside attempted to break  
the police cordon, throwing bottles and glasses. An inspector was injured.  
Mounted police pressed back the crowd with batons. Nineteen of the de-  
monstrators were wounded, mostly slightly. Two only were detained.

ROAD TRANSPORT MEN THREATEN STRIKE.

LONDON, March 2.  
The conference at the Ministry of Labour between the employers and  
the road transport workers' representatives, as regards a demand for an  
increase of ten shillings weekly, has broken down. The workers' repre-  
sentatives afterwards decided to ask their unions to authorize a strike.

NATIONALIZATION UNPOPULAR.

LONDON, March 2.  
In the House of Lords, Lord Peel, replying to Lord Jersey, stated that  
the Government did not intend, to nationalize land or other industries, ex-  
cept the mineral rights already announced. Recent elections had mani-  
fested that public opinion did not favour nationalization.

LINER WRECKED.

HALIFAX, March 2.  
Proceeding to Liverpool from Boston, the Leyland liner Bohemian was  
wrecked during a snowstorm on the rocks ten miles south of Halifax. She  
carried 64 passengers, who are all safe. The fate of the crew, consisting  
of 100 Liverpool men, is not yet known.

LONDON, March 2.  
The Bohemian has broken in two, and has been abandoned. All but  
seven of the crew were rescued.

HALIFAX, March 2.  
The Bohemian is pounding heavily. The crew are getting overboard  
the cargo of cotton. The captain has wireless that the prospects of  
saving the vessel are poor.

HALIFAX, March 2.  
The Bohemian's passengers were afloat in open boats for four hours  
before being rescued. There is danger that the vessel will become a total  
wreck.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SOUTH WALES STEEL WORKERS.

LONDON, March 1st.  
The South Wales steel workers have  
decided to strike for a 40 per cent. in-  
crease in wages on account of the ad-  
vanced price of steel bars. Fifteen thou-  
sand steelworkers are involved, and  
25,000 tin-platers will be unemployed.

OBITUARY.

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.  
The death is announced of Senator John  
H. Bankhead.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, March 4th.  
A War Office report regarding the situa-  
tion in South Russia on March 3rd re-  
cords that the Bolsheviks have been  
driven back in three areas. The latest  
information indicates that the reported  
occupation of Tikhovskaya is incorrect.  
Denikin still holds the important lateral  
railway—Rostov—Georgiyevsk—Petrovsk.  
He is withdrawing the line unmo-  
lested to the south of Rostov.  
Refugees report that Bolshevik cavalry  
occupied a village sixty-nine miles from  
Rostov on February 23rd and massacred  
all the Cossack sick and wounded, besides  
the refugees, including women and child-  
ren.

PARIS RAILWAY STRIKE.

A message of March 2nd, which appear-  
ed in our Saturday issue, announced  
that the strike had collapsed. The follow-  
ing telegrams give details of the steps  
taken by the Government to fight the  
strike movement.—En.

PARIS, March 1st.  
Two Railway Union leaders, named  
Chavert and Bourdeaux, have been  
arrested, on a charge of interfering with  
the freedom of labour, and incitement to  
insubordination.  
Sirolle, Leveque, and Sigrand, three  
leaders of the Railwaymen's Unions, have  
been arrested.

PARIS, March 1st.  
The French strike situation at present  
hinges upon the line taken by the General  
Confederation of Labour who have taken  
over the direction of the strike, but have  
not yet declared its policy.  
The Confederation is equivalent to a  
Trades Union Congress, and threats are  
being circulated that the Confederation  
will cause a stoppage of all industries.

The railwaymen of Alsace-Lorraine have  
announced that they are joining the  
strike.

It is estimated that only 25 per cent.  
of the trains are now running. The pub-  
lic is facing the situation calmly.

Up to now, Labour's declaration of war  
has not been decided success. It is  
stated that the Government have the situa-  
tion well in hand.

It is estimated that there are 100,000  
railwaymen striking, and it is pointed  
out that the Federation's funds are very  
low and that therefore the Confederation  
is incapable of a protracted struggle.  
The funds enable the Confederation to  
pay only one franc daily as strike pay.

PARIS, March 1st.

M. Millerand stated that there had been  
an improvement on all the Railways.  
Traffic on the Nord Railway was normal.  
The men on the East system were  
inclined to return to work. The Trade  
Union Committee of the Midi system had  
repudiated the strike.

EXCESS WAR TONNAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.  
Mr. Joseph Daniels states that the  
Navy, in disposing of the excess war ton-  
nage, has already sold 153 small craft and  
are preparing to sell a further 60 vessels.

DISTURBED IRELAND.

LONDON, March 1st.  
Following on hostile demonstrations in  
connection with the deportation of forty  
Sinn Feiners from Queenstown to Eng-  
land, eighteen masked men attacked the  
soldiers guarding explosives. One soldier  
was killed. The raiders decamped.

INCOME TAX IN NEW YORK STATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.  
The Supreme Court has issued an in-  
junction against the enforcement in New  
York State of income tax against non-  
residents on the ground that such would  
be unconstitutional and discriminatory.

NEW U.S.A. PRESIDENT.

New York, March 2nd.  
The Attorney-General, Mr. A. Mitchell  
Palmer, has formally announced his  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
for the Presidency.

DEVONPORT TO BUILD  
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A statement by the First Lord of  
the Admiralty that it is hoped to lay  
the keel of the first merchant ship at  
the Royal Dockyard, Devonport,  
before Easter, has aroused great  
interest in naval and shipping circles,  
writes the Daily Chronicle correspond-  
ent.

It is understood, however, that 80  
per cent. of the work at the Devon-  
port Dockyard is still to be retained  
for naval purposes, and that 20 per  
cent. only will be devoted to mer-  
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will be appointed to take charge of  
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Hongkong, February 16, 1920.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1920, until SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, March 6, 1920.

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## REPORT OF DRILLING OPERATIONS.

The following report contains a short review of the progress made during the past year with the drilling operations which have been carried on by Messrs. S. Pearson and Sons, Ltd., on behalf of H.M. Government in Derbyshire, North Staffordshire and Scotland. The position at the end of 1918 was that 11 drilling sites had been selected, 7 in Derbyshire, 2 in North Staffordshire, and 2 in the Midlothian district of Scotland. Actual drilling had, however, only commenced at three of the wells.

All the sites were selected as a result of careful geological research in order to test the most favourable geological structures and preparations were made to carry the wells down to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary.

## DERBYSHIRE.

The general geological structure for all the wells is similar, but they are not all situated on the same fold. The general anticline is split up into a number of domes of which Ironville Nos. 1 and 2 are on the most southerly; Hardstoft and Heath on another; Brimington on a third; and Ridgeway and Renishaw on the most northerly dome.

In order to make a thorough test of the Derbyshire district, a chain of seven wells was planned, covering a distance of approximately 20 miles. It should be borne in mind that in a district where no previous drilling has taken place the necessary depth, one of the primary objects of any preliminary drilling must be to test the possible extent of any oil zones which may be met with. It cannot be expected that all these preliminary test wells will prove productive of oil but they will provide the necessary information upon which a future drilling programme can be based.

The results so far obtained have been satisfactory, oil has been struck in the Hardstoft well at a depth of 3,077 feet, and has continued to flow steadily ever since—up to the present time 1,900 barrels (1 barrel equals 35 imperial gallons) of crude oil have been obtained from the well and put into storage. Since oil was first struck on May 27, 1919, indications of oil have also been met with in several of the other wells. Considerable quantities of natural gas have been encountered a gas horizon occurring near the junction of the coal measures and the millstone grits and at Heath a flow of gas amounting to 400,000 cubic feet per day was met with. Somewhat contrary to expectation the millstone grits which, at the outcrop, appear to form a good natural reservoir for oil, have not so far shown signs of being oil-bearing, but

at Ironville No. 1 and No. 2 and Brimington shows oil were met with in this formation. In the case of Hardstoft, oil occurred near the junction of the millstone grits and the carboniferous limestone, and drilling was continued 80 feet into the carboniferous limestone in order to test whether the production could be increased by deeper drilling. As no further increase was obtained, drilling operations were stopped on June 28. Both of the most southerly wells—Ironville Nos. 1 and 2, have reached the carboniferous limestone, and in both cases shows of oil were met with at approximately the same horizon as at Hardstoft, although not in commercial quantities. Drilling was continued at both wells further into the limestone, with the interesting result that at Ironville No. 1 further shows of oil were met with after the drill had penetrated nearly 500 feet into the limestone. The position at Ridgeway, in the extreme north, is that this well has reached the limestone without having so far encountered any signs of oil.

## NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE.

The two wells in this district are about 84 miles in the neighbourhood of Stoke-on-Trent; both are situated on an anticlinal axis. Apedale commences in the lower part of the productive coal measures and Werrington in the millstone grits, and the borings will be carried through the 'Pendleside' series, which corresponds to the limestone shales of Derbyshire. It is not known yet whether the carboniferous limestone is represented in this area. Seepages of oil have been known to occur in the coal mines in this district although so far none have been met with in the borings.

## SCOTLAND.

Two sites have been chosen in the Midlothian district of Scotland, one at West Calder, about 20 miles south-west of Edinburgh, and the other at D'Arcy, 8 miles south-east of Edinburgh.

The structure at both locations is very favourable for the conservation of any oil which may exist. The wells start in the lower carboniferous, West Calder in the oil shale group of the calciferous sandstone series and D'Arcy slightly higher up in the series.

Both will be carried right through the calciferous sandstone series into the old red sandstone, a distance of some 3,000 to 4,000 feet. The strata consists of shales and sandstones with bands of limestone.

Encouraging results have been obtained at West Calder, where shows of oil were met with at the following depths:—at 530 feet were sands which showed a trace of oil; at 650 feet a show of heavy black oil was obtained upon the drilling tools; at 945 feet gas was encountered with an initial estimated flow of 50,000 cubic feet per day; at 1,165 feet was a sand also showing a trace of oil. D'Arcy, which has only just been

## BECKETT SUED BY HIS MANAGER.

## CLAIM FOR £2,900 UNDER AN AGREEMENT.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Joe Beckett, the well-known boxer, and his manager, Mr. Bernard Mortimer, of East Park-terrace, Southampton, were the parties to an action in the Chancery Division on January 23.

Mr. Mortimer sought an injunction to restrain Beckett from infringing an agreement dated January 14, 1914, by entering into any boxing contest other than through plaintiff.

An action is also pending in which Mr. Mortimer claims £3,904, moneys alleged to be due under the agreement, and money lent and expenses paid.

Mr. S. H. Emanuel, K.C., for Mr. Mortimer, said the agreement gave Mr. Mortimer full power to make all engagements for Beckett, Mortimer to benefit to the extent of 50 per cent. on any purses over £25.

Mr. Sheldon, for Beckett, said he was willing to take an injunction in certain terms over a week. There was a contest fixed for January 30 at the Albert Hall. Mr. Mortimer said this fight was arranged by him, and Beckett said he made the arrangements himself.

Mr. Emanuel replied that Mr. Mortimer did not want to interfere with Beckett fighting on Friday next at the Albert Hall. Beckett had repudiated his agreement with Mr. Mortimer. He had gone to Glasgow and exhibited himself there, and it also appeared that he had entered into an engagement to fight in March under another manager.

His lordship granted the injunction in the terms of the notice of motion over two weeks, saying that this need not interfere with the fight on Friday evening next.

commenced is situated on a particularly well defined dome structure.

PRESENT POSITION. At the present time, work is in progress at all the sites, and most of the wells have been carried to considerable depths, the deepest being Renishaw, which has now reached a depth of 3,645 feet; two other wells are over 3,000 feet deep and five others are between 2,000 and 3,000 feet. The total number of feet drilled during the past year amounts to 25,753, or an average of 8.8 feet per well per day, the number of the number of days the various wells have been in operation.

During the last six months the work has been delayed by difficulties in obtaining casing and other material, and by the delays in railway transport. A large number of fittings (jobs) have been necessary, some of which have been of special difficulty under existing conditions, but in these cases the work is well in hand.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 12th March, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before March 20th, 1920, or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

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## THE PARABLE OF "PUSSYFOOT."

A CHINESE ESSAY.

On the subject of "Student activities in other Lands," a Chinese contributor to the "Peking Leader" writes—

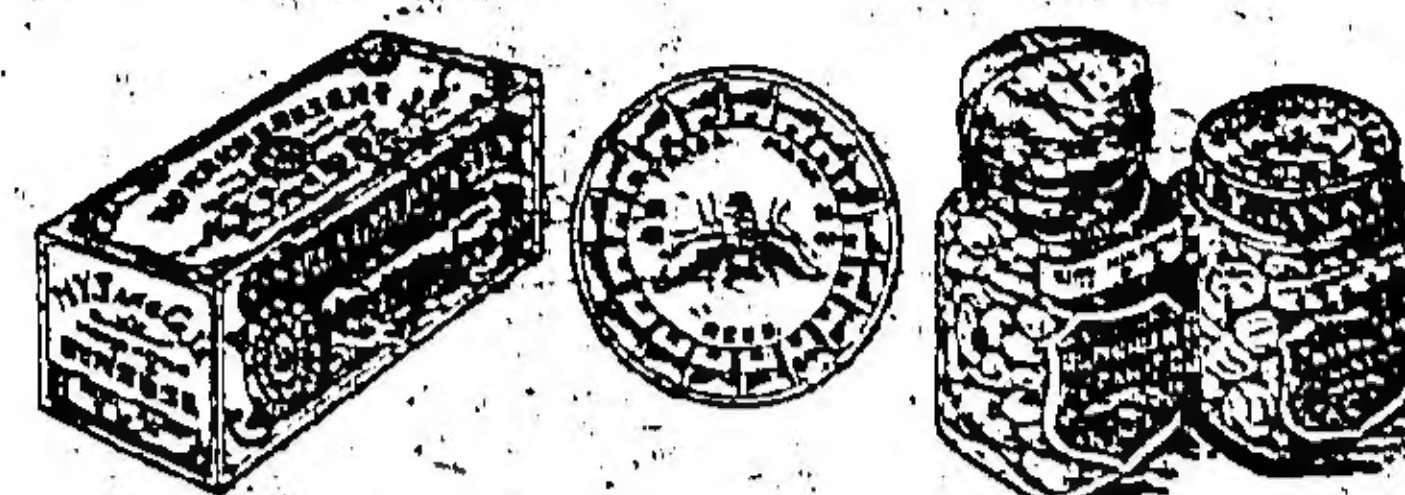
Have our Japanese friends never heard of Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson? I am afraid they have not, so I will tell Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson's story, for the edification of my dearly beloved and greatly longed for brethren of the Japanese press. Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson, does not like beer. Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson and some of his friends have driven beer out of the United States. Having accomplished this task, Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson dreamed one night that he was not Alexander, because there were still some worlds to conquer; and the next morning he set out to conquer them. He began at a King's College, London, where he was going to address the British working man on the subject of beer; which was like carrying coals to Newcastle, because what the British working man does not know about glorious beer is not worth knowing. Now the London medical students do not like Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson to rob the British working man of his beer; as the London medical students are much in the same position as the silversmiths of Ephesus. Therefore the London medical students put Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson on a pier, otherwise called a stretcher, and bore him through the London streets. And the London bobbies looked on and cleared the way and seem to have given them every assistance in their power. Now, very unfortunately, Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson got a bit knocked about, so that eventually he lost, not his hat, as did the Japanese gentleman in Peking, but the sight of one eye. The students never intended that he should lose his eye, they never intended to do more than express their opinion of the man who would rob the British workman of his beer; but accidents will happen in the best regulated students' rage, and as the result of this accident Mr. Pussyfoot Johnson has lost the sight of one eye.

My dearly beloved brethren, what does this prove? It proves that in the world's greatest capital students are allowed both to think and to act on their convictions. And the unintended part, my very dear brethren, what does that prove? My dearly beloved brethren, at the close of this lengthy discourse I am not going to elaborate what I think it proves, but in a few words I think it proves that accidents will happen. May I say just one word in conclusion? I will not detain you more than a minute. I want to say right here (as Mr. Ku Hung-ming would say) that up to the present time the mightiest of republics, the great United States, that great New World that has come in to redress the balance of the Old, has not entered a claim for compensation for Mr. Pussyfoot's eye, has not even despatched some of its mightiest warships to overawe the London medicals, has not even smashed the tables at the British Foreign Office.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

### NEW METHOD OF CENSORING WANTED.

We are mostly agreed that some censoring of cinema films is necessary. At present the production of these things seems to be entrusted, as the newspapers mostly are, to fools. We don't agree with half of the said-wild chatter about cinemas being "incentives to crime" and so on. The only suitable world for people who think and talk that way is a world of padded cells.

Locally, the censoring of cinema films is entrusted to police officials. Fees are paid by the cinema people, which presumably go into the coffers of the government. It is certain that the government does not need to make any profit in this way, and that, so long as the censoring is properly done, it would not care where the fees went. Moreover, our police officials have quite enough legitimate police work to look after, and would be unlikely to complain if they were relieved of this job.

Several of them take it on. Sometimes the Chief Police Officer himself will do it, and at other times his assistants take turns. Consequently there is no uniformity about their decisions, no consistency, no apparent principle. This job should be done by one man all the time, who should (and would) act upon definite lines which could presently be learned and understood by the film people.

We think the censor should be a civilian, and we further think he should be elected; but as that is going rather far for Hongkong, we submit seriously that our Governor should consider this argument and decide whether he would or would not be willing to nominate a Citizen Censor if cause were shown. We believe that the time is coming when it will be a more important job. Even now films have been hung up and delayed, deletions have been made and subsequently restored, and still pictures are shown which many people consider should have been further edited.

Between the narrow censoriousness of the inadvertent Funtan, and the hysteria of the thoughtless who attribute all crime to the pictures, there should be a happy balance of sane judgment possible. We have in mind one man who

held an ecclesiastical appointment, who is well read and at the same time broad-minded, who would be the ideal censor if he could be induced to accept the nomination. We have not enquired what the fees are, or whether they would be worth his while, and we certainly have not approached the gentleman himself. Why should we? But we strongly deprecate the present tendency to shove everything on the police. It threatens to give us eventually a sort of Prussian police bureau. We believe that the cinema censor question is a good jumping-off-place for starting reform.

### THIEVES ON STEAMER.

At the Magistracy this morning, two Chinese were charged before Mr. Irving with the theft of six life belts from the s.s. "Van Waerwijck."

Before proceeding with the case, Sergt. Aris withdrew the charge against the second accused and he was dismissed. The first accused denied theft and said the belts were given him by a Chinese on board in exchange for food.

The 3rd Officer of the ship said that at about 2 p.m., yesterday, he was on board when he saw the accused, carrying a gunny bag, run along the deck towards the gangway. He called to some of the ship's coolies to give chase. The defendant put the bag down in a corner and ran on. A second man picked up the bag and ran along the gangway. Witness did not wait any longer but proceeded with his work. Ten minutes later, the accused and the other man were brought to his cabin by the coolies. The bag was also brought to him, and in it, he found six life belts belonging to the ship. He locked the men up and then informed the Police who were on board, and the men were removed.

The defendant, a freeman gave the belts to me in exchange for food.

The Chinese Chief Storekeeper said he was going to the hold when he saw the accused, who was standing at the top of the steps leading to the No. 3 hold, stuffing a life belt into a gunny bag. When the accused saw witness, he ran away. Witness gave chase, caught him, and took him to the 3rd Officer who was on deck and must have seen the arrest. The 3rd Officer handed the accused to the Police.

His Worship. But the 3rd Officer said he did not see the arrest. The prisoner was taken to his cabin. He ought to know better, but he certainly saw the chase.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

### NOTES BY "BELLA SPRE".

I saw yesterday Sir John Jordan being honoured by our University, with the Doctor of Laws degree, *honoris causa*.

The ceremony of conferring the degree was a most imposing one. Weather and music (Providence and the 2nd Wills) were both nice. Mr. Denman Fuller's University Anthem goes well. Dr. Jordan's eulogy of Sir John's 43 years work in the Far East will be given by the regular reporters, so I need not repeat it. It was eloquent and convincing. An interesting coincidence was the presence among the guests of Sir Alexander Hosie, who witnessed the debut in China of Sir John Jordan.

Sir John's reply was made in an ordinary conversational tone, with no pretence of oratory. He seems the bluff John Bull who talks straight, without flourishes.

The conversation that followed the function was a very pleasant and agreeable affair.

Mr. Holt, of the Blue Shipping Line, who returned to Hongkong on March 3, sailed yesterday for San Francisco on the "Nile." He was given a farewell tiffin at the Club, representatives of Butterfield and Swire, and many other friends, participating. The B. & S. "Chan Chow" ("Changsha") delayed by Australian strikes, sailed for our port on Feb. 28. It brings butter for the Dairy Farm.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known novelist, is said to be coming to-morrow. He has been very popular in local society. Miss Stella Benson, author of "I Pose," and of that remarkable book of outstanding charm called "Living Alone," is still with us; but is contemplating a trip to the Upper Yangtze.

The Y.M.C.A. opened a Y.M.C.A. evening campaign on Saturday, with a banquet at which the main speaker was Mr. H. R. Caskey, of the International Committee. Mr. Lam Woo, local treasurer for fifteen years, was given a silver cup. It was the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. which introduced volleyball to the Colony. It is to be hoped that the Y.M.C.A., which is having a house-warming on Friday night at 59, Caine Road, will share the success of the Y.M.C.A., because the Helena May Institute is overcrowded, and the Committee cannot supply the accommodation constantly asked for by ladies travelling alone.

### HONGKONG UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

#### ANNUAL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The Hongkong University Engineering Society held its fifth annual dinner and concert on Friday evening in the Great Hall of the University, which was beautifully decorated with flags, and plants, and lanterns of Chinese lanterns. About one hundred members and guests were present and an extremely enjoyable evening was spent. After the loyal toasts had been duly honoured, Professor Redmond proposed the toast of "Our Sister Societies," which was replied to by Professor Digby, President of the Hongkong University Medical Society, and by Professor Brayshaw, President of the Arts Association. Mr. King Tsi Sung, Chairman of the Engineering Society, proposed "Our Guests," to which the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn responded in his usual entertaining manner. The toast of "The Hongkong University Engineering Society" was dealt with by Dr. G. H. Thomas, M.D., and in his reply, Professor Brown, President of the Society, said that the academic year, now nearing its end, had been one of unusual activity; never had there been so many lectures, never had the meetings been so well attended, and never had the social side of the Society's work been so well developed.

The dinner was followed after a short interval by a very enjoyable musical programme, to which excellent contributions were made by the Hon. Dr. Severn, Lt. Col. Crosbie, Mr. R. A. Green, Mr. T. P. M. Bevan, Mr. J. Milnes, Mr. Sung Zau Yeon, Mr. Ho Ka Chi, Mr. Tan Chia Chan, and Mr. Zia I Ding. A fine concert of violin and piano was rendered by Messrs. Matias and Reyes, of Wiseman's Orchestra, which played very pleasingly during the dinner.

The accompaniments were played by Dr. Fenon.

A vote of thanks to the performers was felicitously proposed by Rev. J. K. Macdonald, and was accorded with enthusiasm.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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### MR. LOGAN EXPLAINS.

#### DECISION IN BUX-KERRISON FIGHT.

The topic of the week-end was undoubtedly the decision in the Bux-Kerrison fight. From being the most popular sport and referee in the Colony, Mr. W. Logan slumped in public esteem until one would have thought him a Dr. Crippen at the least. He would have come in for more kicks than a pence if he had given Bux a win, but the busy little critic that runs in and out all day here ignores that. Masked. Let's get on to the "news" part of the story.

As previously fore-noted in the *China Mail*, there was a "house-warming" dinner and concert at the Craigavon Club of Saturday night, in honour of Messrs. Mody and Bellies. This was a private matter, for members only, and reporters were not invited, but Mr. Logan made an announcement of such great public interest that we think the public entitled to have it. He was a guest, and took the opportunity that was offered when his name was coupled with the toast of the guests.

Mr. Logan said he had hesitated even about coming, as it had been unpleasantly brought home to him that he was at present probably the most unpopular man in the Colony. "No, no," and "Ye deserve it," were among the cries audible. It might surprise them to hear him say so, in view of the decision he had given; but he would say that the better man in the Bux-Kerrison fight, on points, was Bux. Why was he not given the verdict? He (Mr. Logan) had been told that if Bux had been a White Man, he would have got the verdict (murmurs). That was not so. That had nothing whatever to do with it. (Applause.) Those who saw the fight would know that in an early round he (Mr. Logan) had to warn Bux about fouling. Did they also know that if he (Mr. Logan) had wanted to do so, he could then and there have ordered Bux out of the ring for what had taken place? He did not do so, for reasons they would appreciate. (Hear, hear.) At the end of the fifteenth round Bux was two and a half points to the good. That was not enough, in the circumstances, to give him the decision. He (Mr. Logan) believed there must have been a lot of money on that fight. Well, the referee had nothing to do with that; but no one had lost his money owing to the decision, and neither fighter was disgraced. Bux had the best of it—he had admitted that—but he declared, on the strength of 25 years' experience of the game, that in the circumstances, in view of the earlier indulgence, the points were not sufficient to entitle Bux to a fair win. (Hear, hear.) They had their rules, the rules of the N.S.C., by which he (Mr. Logan) had to abide. There was absolutely no question of caste; they could put that right out of their minds at once. Bux could have been disqualified early on, and he wasn't. He was given a chance.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 5d.

The next meeting of the St. John's Cathedral branch of the C.E. M. S. will be in the Chinese Language School, (Masonic Hall, Fremont), on March 9th at 9 p.m.

Mok Sing, one of the four jail breakers who, as reported in Saturday's *China Mail*, was arrested at Canton on Friday, was brought to Hongkong yesterday. This morning he was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with the murder of Wardens Speed and Harnam-Sing, and remanded in custody for a week.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kasimiri," on which Sir John Jordan, P.C., G.C.B., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., is travelling home, left Hongkong this morning, among the passengers from Hongkong are Lieut.-Colonel Thurby-Pelham, who has been Treasury Chest Officer in Hongkong during the war and Mrs. Thurby-Pelham, and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax and family.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Irving this morning with the theft of two files from the Kowloon godown. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Robertson said an American steamer was unloading, amongst other cargo, a consignment of files. One of the packages broke and two files dropped out. The defendant was seen picking up and concealing them about his person. Six weeks' hard labour.

H.E. Sir John Jordan was the guest at luncheon, yesterday, of Sir Robert Ho Tung, L.L.D., at "Idewild." Amongst those invited to meet Sir John Jordan were H.E. the Governor (Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) and his A.D.C., H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. Duff, K.C.B., and his Secretary, H.E. Major-General Ventres, C.B., Dr. J. W. Jameson, C.M.G., (H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Canton), Com. Gordon-Garner, Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and other representative members of the Chinese community.

### HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

#### SIR JOHN JORDAN RECEIVES DEGREE.

Yesterday afternoon a special congregation of the Hongkong University was held for the purpose of conferring the degree of L.L.D. (*honoris causa*) on Sir John Jordan, P.C., who arrived in the Colony on Sunday en route to home. Sir Alexander and Lady Hosie were amongst those present. Proceedings opened with the usual procession, this including H.E. the Chancellor, (Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs), the Pro-Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.), the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. G. P. Jordan), and the Honorary Graduate bringing up the rear. After all were seated the University Anthem was played by the Wiltshire Band.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jordan, formally introducing Sir John Jordan to the Chancellor, said: "Your Excellency, the University is to-day making history—for itself as well as for the Colony. In the history of the University deposited in our archives and handed on to posterity, it will be recorded that to-day we assembled for the purposes of a second and very special congregation within the academic year 1919-20. The history of the Colony will record that an illustrious diplomat in the Imperial service of His Britannic Majesty deigned to break his homeward journey for the purpose of receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of the University of the Colony." (Applause.) Figuratively speaking, a child of the Colony, the Hongkong University has been honoured by a great diplomat—(Applause). To-day the belief, the hopes of the pioneers of the University movement have been realised. To-day the Imperial character of the University will be recognised and the stamp of Imperial character will be affixed on the University charter. When you, Sir, pronounce those magic words conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Right Honourable Sir John Jordan, with the last syllable of your pronouncement, the definite Imperial character of this University will have been established—(Applause). Sir John Jordan, hailing from the Emerald Isle, graduated with honours at the Belfast University, where he was for a time Professor of Classics and is now Pro-Chancellor of that University. After a competitive examination in which he took second place out of three score candidates, he first appeared in public life in Peking in 1876, as a student interpreter; and we are fortunate to-day, Sir, in having amongst our visitors present here a contemporary of Sir John Jordan, namely, Sir Alexander Hosie—(Applause). Those two distinguished gentlemen were two of the band of three student interpreters who sailed the briny ocean on the old fashioned sailing ship. After Sir John Jordan had completed his probationary period as student interpreter, he was appointed First Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Legation at Peking. Subsequently he held various appointments as Consul in Canton, Shanghai and Amoy, in 1885. In these appointments he was gaining that experience which is to-day unrivalled. In 1896 Sir John was appointed Consul-General of Korea, resident at Seoul, and with this appointment he may be stated to have commenced the second phase of his diplomatic career. The various intricate problems which came under his notice at this time so brought him to the notice of the Home Government that he received the distinction of the Jubilee Medal in 1897. Following on this recognition of his work he was appointed Minister Resident at the Court of Korea, and here again he held his office from 1901 to 1906; and we find that in 1902 his work was so recognised and deemed of such paramount importance as to make him one of the few recipients of the Coronation Medal. In 1904 Sir John was created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George—(Applause). At this time the late President Yuan Shih-kai was Chinese Resident General in Korea, and here he and Sir John became lifelong friends and were of mutual help to one another. It is even stated that one late President on one occasion owed his life to Sir John, as it was Sir John who enabled him to escape at the outbreak of the China-Japanese War. After the war, Korea having become a Japanese dependency the interests of China were placed in the care of Sir John, and the remarkable manner in which he handled problems which came before him won him the life-long gratitude of the Chinese Government, thus increasing the friendship of the two great nations and, their respective Governments—(Applause). In 1906 Sir John was appointed Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court at Peking, which post he is now resigning after fourteen years, of arduous service—probably constituting a record in the diplomatic service of the country—(Applause). The many and varied international problems of supreme importance and utmost difficulty, which have come before him during this long period and have involved the constant maintenance of British prestige, constitute practically the modern history of China. In the formation of this history Sir John has been a vital force guiding the great Republic towards the goal

of those higher and better thoughts which constitute Sir John's ideal. There are one or two points during that long period, that it is essential to mention, and one of these is the great optimism question. This problem was one of the first Sir John undertook, realising as he did that as long as a nation is addicted to that horrible, yet wonderful, drug, its sapping power and demoralizing influence must materially retard, if not absolutely prevent, the progress and development of any nation on modern lines—(Applause). In 1911 his arduous work in connection with the subject was satisfactorily brought to a conclusion by the signing of an agreement with the Chinese Government prohibiting the importation of opium into China; and further, in 1919, we see the climax of that wonderful work of his, when the President of China ordered, in Shanghai, a large amount of opium of the value of four millions sterling, to be destroyed—(Applause). The conspicuous ability, tact and judgment with which he conducted these important negotiations with the Chinese Government and which were of such prime importance to India, earned him the distinction of the Grand Cross of the Indian Empire—(Applause). A second important problem that Sir John has taken up is the great need for further development in the means of railway communication in China, a point which he strongly emphasised at the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai. The unification of railways has been much urged in China, and in this connection his great personality so impressed the Chinese that unification in everything came to be spoken of as a new movement, and about which they were constantly seeking his advice. I would also like to mention the valuable services he has rendered to China in reorganising the Salt Administration, in devising means for the relief of refugees from the great floods of the recent past, and in raising funds for the improvement of consanguineous works and the great river system of Chihli. In 1906 Sir John was created a K.C.B. and in 1915 he received one of the most coveted of all distinctions, being appointed a Privy Councillor. A Chinese scholar of considerable ability, he is able to conduct his own work without an interpreter whenever the occasion requires, while his invaluable experience in matters Chinese, and in China, makes his advice valuable, and this is keenly sought after by Chinese as well as British. When the story of the formation of the Republic of China is told, it will be found that Sir John Jordan played no unimportant part in it. He has made a mark in the history of China and is to-day held in the greatest respect by the Chinese people—(Applause). A man of the highest integrity, impartial justice and surpassing ability, he is to-day held in the greatest reverence by all who know him. To have such a name as the Right Honourable Sir John Jordan's on the roll of the honorary graduates of this University is to add dignity and importance to the University throughout China and the Far East. Further it gives the hallmark to the University and invests it with imperial interest. For ourselves, we feel confident that when Sir John Jordan returns home, should occasion arise as to the diversion of special funds towards educational purposes in the Far East, Sir John will remember this day and the Hongkong University. It is after 43 years of continuous service for His Majesty that Sir John is now seeking retirement—from active service; and I am sure, Sir, that it will meet with the unanimous approval of the University when I express, in the name of the University, the hope that Sir John will long be spared in health and strength to give his valuable services and experience in the councils of the Empire—(Applause).

The degree was then conferred. Sir John Jordan made an interesting speech in reply and it is unfortunate that the acoustic properties of the hall and the arrangements made for the press rendered a full report impossible.

Sir John Jordan said that he considered it a very great honour to be the recipient of the honorary degree of L.L.D. of the University, and he only wished he could be certain that he was worthy of the honour. He could not claim any high academic distinction, but at the same time he had taken great interest in educational questions in China, and perhaps that was one of the reasons why the University had been good enough to confer upon him that high degree. China, as they all knew, was a country to which education was no new thing. There were competitive examinations for public offices in China long before they existed in Europe. The examinations were vastly different from those of the present, but whatever their merits they demanded courage and perseverance, both assets in carrying men through public life. The old system had produced some good men, men like Li Hung-chang, Chang Chun, Liang Shih-yue and Chang Chih-tung. Some of them were capable administrators, possessing the old qualifications in a large degree, and they had been able to graft on the old the benefits of the modern system. Their influence existed even up to the present day. Mr. Liang had told him that in the old days men studied sixteen hours a day for as long as 20 years.

Mr. Liang passed his examinations in the transition stage when modern improvements were coming in and found no difficulty in combining the old with the modern knowledge. Students came for those examinations from all parts of the country, enduring many days' travel. They spent nine days confined in cells completing their papers, cut off from communication, and at the end of that period they emerged more or less haggard, and suffering in health. The system was found to be too drastic, and was abolished by Yuan Shih-kai. Modern education was introduced, and at first it was thought that the new system would not find favour, but it had come to stay. In China much had been done to establish foreign education on a sound basis, but he was sorry to say that little had been done by the Chinese Government. They spent more money on military enterprises and education was starved. A great deal had been done by religious societies, and in this connection mention must be made of the pioneer work of the London Missionary Society. China was indebted to Great Britain and America, especially the latter, for education. Dr. Timothy Richard and Dr. Livingston Hart were two notable workers. Proposals had been made that Great Britain should devote her share of the Boxer Indemnity to education in China, and it was suggested, too, that a small Commission should be sent out to China to study the question of encouraging education on British lines. He was sure the Hongkong University would receive generous consideration at their hands. Hongkong had done a great deal for education in the past, and the University was undoubtedly a stepping-stone to high public office in China. He had met many old Queen's College boys, who spoke of the great debt they owed to their old school. Some of them were now holding positions. Students of to-day studied under vastly different conditions to those of other days that he remembered. The necessity was now fully recognised of developing the body as well as the mind, and he had been told by missionaries that students absolutely refused to go to a school unless physical exercise were provided.

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### SUPER-SENSITIVE POLICEMEN.

#### GEN. MACREADY SMOOTES RUFFLED FEELINGS.

Readers of the *Daily Chronicle* are earnestly advised not to mention the word *nap* to a policeman.

The whole Force has been greatly hurt—cut to the quick—by thoughtless references to card games made to super-sensitive constables and sergeants.

Evilly-disposed persons have even gone to the length of ringing-up police stations and asking how the score stood, after apologising for disturbing the game!

These sly remarks are references to the recent case in which seven constables were dismissed for playing "nap" in the small hours when they should have been "on their boots."

MISSING SENSE OF HUMOUR. Apparently the Force as a whole does not include a sense of humour among its many excellent and admirable qualities, and the feeling of outrage at the levity of the public has been so great among the constables that a deputation on the matter was sent to the Chief Commissioner, Sir Nevil Macready.

They informed Sir Nevil that uneasiness had been felt throughout the Force owing to an impression that the strictures published in the Press in regard to the men who were dismissed implied that such lapses from duty were common throughout the service.

COMMISSIONER'S PRAISE. The Commissioner has accordingly decided to state in Police Orders that while he considered it advisable at the time to draw special attention to the facts of the case, he can assure the Force that he is satisfied that of late there has been a steady improvement in efficiency and discipline.

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CHINESE HONOUR HON.  
DR. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

## A REMARKABLE FUNCTION.

It is doubtful if the leading members of the Chinese community of Hongkong have ever before gathered together in such force and accord to do honour to a Government servant or to any other European for that matter, as was the case on Saturday evening when a Chinese farewell banquet was given, at the Kam Ling hotel, in honour of the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., on the eve of his departure home on leave. It was no formal function to bid official farewell to a high Government official; the atmosphere which pervaded the whole affair was one of genuine regard and affection and it was little short of remarkable that a foreigner in the East should have so endeared himself to Asiatics.

The Hotel was suitably decorated and the nature of the banquet was semi-Chinese. At the conclusion of the dinner a Chinese play was given by leading Chinese artists.

Amongst the principal guests were—His Excellency the Governor, His Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Commander V. Turner, The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., The Hon. Mr. R. O. Hutchison, M.B.E., The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., His Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Dr. G. F. Jordan, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., Mr. A. G. Fletcher, C.B.E., Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Mr. E. A. Irving, Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, F.R.C.S., D.T.M. and H. Mr. T. D. Moorhead, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. H. J. Brett, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Dr. Adam Gibson, M.R.C.V.S., Mr. A. L. Smith, Captain H. S. McGrath and Captain A. J. Wilcox.

The hosts of whom there were over 100, included all the leading Chinese merchants of the Colony, and the arrangements had been carefully carried out by a committee, including the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and Messrs. R. H. Kotschal, Li Po Kwai, M. K. Lo, Ho Kwong, Chan Harr, Ip Lau-chuen and Wong Kwong-tin.

## THE SPEECHES.

After the toast of "H. M. the King" and the "President of China" had been duly honoured, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, said:—Your Excellency and gentlemen—A week ago, at another place, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce bade farewell to our able and genial Colonial Secretary, the Honourable Dr. Claud Severn, prior to his departure for home on a well-earned holiday. To-night, the Chinese community, as represented by its members present, is performing a similar function. This alone testifies to the high esteem and regard in which Dr. Severn is held by the general community.—(Applause.)

The pleasing duty of proposing the toast of the evening has been allotted to me, and this duty I accepted with little hesitation, feeling sure that the toast would need no eloquence to ensure for it a warm and hearty reception.—(Applause.) We all know Dr. Severn well; even the school children know him personally. It is no exaggeration to say that no previous Colonial Secretary was more widely known personally to the general public than the present holder of the office is.—(Applause.) What ever public functions you may go to, there you will see him. In semi-public social gatherings, too, ten to one you will find him there, imparting all around him a genial warmth.—(Applause.) It is, however, at bazaars and such places where money is raised in aid of deserving objects, that he is in his best element. You see him then all smiles—(laughter)—but if you are at the moment not feeling disposed to be liberal, you had better pretend not to see him. Even then I doubt if that would always save your pocket. I remember that at one of the auction-sales of roses in connection with "Our Day," his smiles were so irresistible that they cost me the nice little sum of \$1,400, and my honourable friend opposite at least a few hundred.—(Laughter.) Dr. Severn has also taken personal interest in local education and sports, for which he has done as much as any other man in recent years.—(Applause.) A lover of good music himself, he has often afforded the public opportunities to hear him sing. His singing is a rare treat, and more than once his participation in concerts was the deciding factor of their success. He is also a patron of fine arts, being himself endowed with an artistic taste.—(Applause.) I have only once found his taste at fault, and that was at the time of the Peace Celebrations when, as judge, he did not award the first prize to my beautifully decorated card in the competition.—(Laughter.) Still that shouldn't disqualify him as a competent artist. Then we must not forget Dr. Severn's histrionic talents which are of a high order. Unfortunately for the theatre-going public, he did not take part in any of the plays staged by our A.D.C. in the past few years, but none the less he infused much enthusiasm into the efforts of that talented club. With such wide sympathies and manifold activities, there is no wonder that Dr. Severn enjoys to-day the rather embarrassing distinction of being the most popular man in Hongkong.—(Laughter and applause.) Those of you who were present at the last University Con-

gregation, and witnessed the exciting kidnapping scene, in which the students, more than willingly, and Dr. Severn, rather unwillingly, took the leading parts, should be able to appreciate the strength of my assertion. Yes, Dr. Severn is the most popular man in Hongkong.—(Applause.) And yet with all his amiability and human qualities, he never permits undue familiarity; only his dignity is such that it puts one at ease without in any way sacrificing itself, and the manifestation of this trait was never so conspicuous as when he was at the head of our Government.—(Applause.) This leads me to the official side of his work. He has been with us as Colonial Secretary for nine years, and during that time he has acted as Governor on several occasions—the last for the long period of nearly one year. We all know what a difficult and troublous year that was; and now that we look back upon those times, we are deeply thankful that we had such a clearheaded and experienced administrator at the helm of our little ship of State.—(Applause.) It is my firm conviction, born of several years' close acquaintance with his work, that Dr. Severn makes even a better Governor than a Colonial Secretary.—(Applause.) I need not go into explanations; you have the results before you. His splendid services to the Colony are bound to receive recognition from His Gracious Majesty the King in the form of promotion; and though we would be sorry to lose him, let us be unselfish enough to hope that such recognition may soon come.—(Applause.)

On the eve of his departure from these shores, we wish him a pleasant voyage and a restful holiday that would, on its expiration, give him redoubled vigour and strength to perform whatever duties he may be called upon to undertake. Your Excellency and gentlemen, I have the honour now to ask you to drink with me to the health of the Honourable Dr. Claud Severn.—(Applause.)

## DR. SEVERN'S REPLY.

The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, who was greeted with loud applause, replying to the toast, said:—Your Excellency, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, and gentlemen, I am sure it is a matter of congratulation, and it will also

cause great gladness, not only to those who have arranged this magnificent banquet but to those of us who are guests, that our Chairman has so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to be able to preside here to-night. (Applause.) During the past few days I have made constant enquiries as to his state of health, because I have felt that if we had not his presence here to-night this entertainment would suffer very much, and I think that not only seeing him here—so far as we could tell outwardly, in his usual health—but hearing him speak with such vigour, as just now, we feel assured that his illness has almost passed away.—(Applause.) Mr. Lau Chu-pak and gentlemen of the Chinese community of this Colony, I cannot tell you how extremely gratified I was, and how very high an honour I feel it to be, that you should entertain me in this way on the eve of my departure on leave. I think nothing can show the good will that is entertained towards the Civil Service of this Colony more than that the members of the Chinese community should give this entertainment to the Colonial Secretary. You have said, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, many things about myself, and I should be glad to think that they were even partially true. You have attributed to me characteristics which I may possess in a small measure. I have a temperament perhaps which enables me to face situations with a measure of geniality, as you expressed it, and which, I really do feel, has, I am sure, helped me on many occasions of difficulty. I have also learned since I came to this Colony how very kind all classes of the community can be, and this has been of immense assistance to me during my eight years of work here. When I was in the Straits I made the acquaintance of several Chinese gentlemen who came from the neighbouring province, who had achieved not only enormous success in their work in the Malay Peninsula but who—as has been stated by some of the best known and most famous Government officials of the British community, there—were the backbone of industries in that wonderful country.—(Applause.) The Cantonese in the Malay Peninsula have done an enormous work there, and so when I came to Hongkong and saw and met gentlemen here who were related in many cases to friends of mine in the Straits, I felt I was only renewing acquaintances I had already made in the Straits Settlements. You, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, and the leaders of the Chinese Community here, have shown that you take a very deep interest in many subjects which will tend to the prosperity of this Colony.—(Applause.) I was only reading during the last few days the speech which you delivered last July at one of the schools here, which I am glad to see has achieved a much wider circulation than it could have had in that school alone, in which you gave some excellent advice to the boys in the schools of this Colony. Also you and your friends have come forward during the past two years and have expressed your willingness to help the Government in extending the benefit of education in all its branches and, if possible, to all

the boys and to the members of the other sex in the Colony. I hope that your efforts are going to meet with very great success. I can only say that I leave in a few days, knowing that I have the goodwill of the Chinese Community, of this great honour which they have done me to-night; and it will be, as I said a week ago, a very happy thing to myself if I can come back to meet you all again.—(Applause.) I know that another part of your hospitality is to show us a representation of a typical Chinese play and I do not, therefore, wish to keep you any longer from proceeding with that part of your programme. I therefore must conclude by thanking you exceedingly for your great kindness in asking me here this evening and again expressing to you how great an honour I feel it to be a guest at such a very representative gathering. I thank you very much.—(Applause.)

## THE HON. MR. HO FOOK.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook said:—Your Excellency and gentlemen, It is with lively pleasure that I rise to propose the health of "Our Other Guests"—a toast which, I am sure, will meet with the same cordial reception as the one that has preceded it. At the outset, I desire to express, on behalf of the hosts, if indeed not of the whole Chinese Community, our deep sense of the great honour which His Excellency the Governor has done us by graciously attending this function.—(Applause.) We regard this public act of His Excellency's not only as a personal compliment to our principal guest, but also as a proof of the goodwill which he entertains for the Chinese.—(Applause.) It is also most gratifying to us to have been given an opportunity to meet, under this happy circumstance, so many distinguished personages—men who hold high and responsible positions in the Civil Service, in the Army and Navy, the legal and medical professions, the Customs Service of China and in the Commercial Department attached to His Majesty's Legation at Peking. To these gentlemen as to His Excellency the Governor, we extend a hearty and respectful welcome. I should like to say a great deal more, but as Dr. Claud Severn said, knowing how impatient you all must be to witness the little Chinese play that will immediately follow this dinner, I will now conclude by calling upon my compatriots to drink deep and heartily to the health of Our Other Guests, associating with the toast the name of Sir Reginald Stubbs, our revered Governor.—(Applause.)

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

H.E. the Governor, replying, said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, after the words with which the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook concluded his speech you will understand that it is quite impossible for me to deliver to you the eloquent address which I have prepared.—(Laughter.) I may say that I should, in any case, have found it a rather difficult task to respond for so many and varied guests, the Army and Navy, the Supreme Court, the Civil Service, Commerce and anything else, that occurs to you.—(Laughter.) But as it is I think I had better be as brief as possible and merely express to you, Mr. Chairman, and to your fellow-hosts, the great pleasure it has been to all of us to attend this magnificent banquet.—(Applause)—not only because it is an honour to one of the most prominent members of society in this Colony, a man whom I have had the pleasure of knowing in the past in other spheres, but also because the fact that you invited us here to meet Mr. Severn, shows the excellent goodwill which prevails among all sections of the community.—(Applause)—the goodwill which renders my task very much easier than it would otherwise be. I wish to express on my behalf the great pleasure it has been to me to meet so many members of the Chinese community. I trust during the time I am here I shall be able to work in full harmony with that community, as I have always endeavoured to work in harmony with other communities, though it is not always quite easy.—(Laughter.) I would like to say, if and when the Chinese community desire to make any representation to me on any subject I am entirely at their service. I shall always be glad to see them and hear what they have to say.—(Applause.) I need hardly say I will not undertake to do what they ask me to—necessarily—but I am always ready to meet them and to listen to them with pleasure.—(Applause.) Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, we thank you for your hospitality.—(Applause.)

## VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Chow Shou-shan proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and the members of the Committee who had arranged the banquet and entertainment which he regarded as a memorable one in the history of Hongkong—an occasion which afforded the Chinese community an opportunity of entertaining so many distinguished guests.—(Applause.) They would always look back to that event with pleasure and satisfaction. He would avail himself of the opportunity of congratulating the Chairman on his re-appointment as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for another term of two years.—(Applause.) He thought, instead of congratulating Mr. Lau they would congratulate themselves.—(Applause)—for he believed the Chinese community would

endorse his opinion when he said that Mr. Lau was the right man in the right place, and they were very much gratified to have such a capable and conscientious representative on the Council.

The Chairman, in reply, stated that the praise for the entertainment was due to the Committee and not to himself—as he was in the clutches of the unwelcome visitor 'du when preparations were being made. He thanked Mr. Chow for his reference to his nomination. He was sensible of the fact that he had many shortcomings, but he was gratified that his nomination had the approval of his compatriots.—(Applause.)

## CIVIL SERVICE ENTERTAINMENT.

Dr. Severn was entertained to lunch by the members of the Civil Service Club on Saturday.

Among those present were members of the Chinese Recreation Club. The Hon. Mr. R. O. Hutchison, presided, and at the conclusion of lunch, he said that Dr. Severn had always taken a keen interest in the Club and they wished to extend to him their good wishes for a pleasant voyage. (Continued on Page 10.)

## TO-DAY'S

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1920.

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# THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

HONGKONG, MONDAY MARCH 8, 1920.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### CZECHS AND SLOVENES.

PRAGUE, March 2.

The Bolsheviks have offered Czecho-Slovakia peace, pointing out the desirability of reopening commercial and friendly relations. The government is considering the offer.

### HUNGARY HAS NEW REGENT.

BUDAPEST, March 2.

The National Assembly has elected Admiral Horthy the Hungarian Regent.

### ASQUITH RAGGED.

LONDON, March 2.

The London demonstration in honour of Asquith was the most remarkable any politician ever received in the metropolis. He arrived at Westminster hatless, bespattered with confetti, riding in a car the windows whereof were broken and the mudguards torn off, owing to a "rag" by hundreds of students who swarmed over the car, climbed on the roof, and sat astride the bonnet until the police secured mastery and ejected the students. The car arrived at Westminster with mounted policemen fore and aft, constables riding on the roof of the car, and holding on on all sides, brandishing their truncheons to keep off the "raggers."

### FRENCH STRIKE OVER.

PARIS, March 2.

The French railway strike has been settled.

LONDON, March 2.

After a debate on the railway strike, the Chamber, by 503 votes to, 75 passed a vote of confidence in the government.

PARIS, March 2.

The national federation of railwaymen have issued a statement to the effect that, following negotiations with the directors and M. Millerand, an understanding has been reached between the federation and the directors. Consequently the order to resume work will be given immediately.

According to a ministerial statement, almost normal services will resume to-day.

PARIS, March 2.

The terms of the railway agreement include the recognition of union rights, and the general application of the principle of the sliding scale of wages. The railwaymen agree to accept arbitration as regards the matters still disputed. Other terms are the establishment on the lesser railways of commissions composed of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees, immediate mutual examination of the future conduct of the railways, no payment for the days lost by the strike, but the penalties for failure to resume work are rescinded. The economic committee of the general confederation of labour is to be consulted as to the working of the railways.

### DIPLOMATS AT WORK.

LONDON, March 2.

It is stated that the Allied conference has reached a number of important conclusions with regard to the Turkish settlement, including regulations for the guardianship of the straits. It is also decided to help Turkey to place her finances on a sound basis, ensuring the elimination of political influences and the establishment of an expert administration.

It is furthermore declared that the supreme council has reached complete agreement as regards the problem of high prices and exchanges.

### COMPANY REPORTS.

#### HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Subject to audit the General Managers and Consulting Committee will at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on March 18, at 11 a.m. recommend the following allocation of profits.

To place to Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00
To place to Investment	
Depreciation Account...	10,000.00
To pay a final Dividend	
of \$1 per share .....	60,000.00
To pay a bonus to staff...	10,928.81
and to carry forward to	
the credit of next year's	
account .....	50,611.89

#### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Subject to audit the General Managers and Consulting Committee will at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on March 27th at 11 a.m. recommend the following allocation of profits.

To place to Reserve Fund	25,000.00
To place to Depreciation	
and Repairs account ...	25,000.00
To place to Allowance for	
claims and Bad and	
Doubtful Debts account...	15,000.00
To pay a bonus to Staff...	2,867.00
To pay a Dividend of 7	
per cent or 70 cents per	
share .....	87,500.00
To carry forward to the	
credit of next year's	
account .....	10,222.77

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### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Haicheng" (Capt. A. H. Stewart), 1267 tons, arrived yesterday at 8.20 a.m. from Swatow with 950 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Shinryu Maru," Capt. S. Mori, 1,958 tons, arrived yesterday at 2 p.m. from Bombay with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Chang Chow" (Captain Partridge), 1203 tons, arrived yesterday at 7.15 a.m. Swatow with 1500 tons of general cargo and 3 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Kashmir," Captain E. B. Bartlett, 5,541 tons, arrived yesterday at 7 p.m. from Shanghai with 59 bags of mail and 50 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Van Waerwijck," Capt. J. J. Claassen, 1,906 tons, arrived yesterday at 2 p.m. from Singapore with 13 bags of mail and 2,000 tons of general cargo.

#### DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Produce," (Capt. Winsnes) sailed for Wuhu, at 2 p.m., to-day.

The s.s. "Hanoi," (Capt. Morvan) sailed for Haiphong at 4 p.m. to-day with 800 of General cargo.

The s.s. "Shantung," (Capt. Monkman) sailed for Shanghai at 3 p.m. to-day with 1,600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Glenariffe" (Capt. Henderson) sailed for London via Singapore and Port Said at 2.15 p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

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### IS A WIFE STILL A CHATTEL?

#### JUDGE'S DOUBTS ON DIVORCE DAMAGES.

#### HER VALUE IN CASH.

Is it the basis of a husband's claim for divorce damages that his wife is still in fact, if not in law, a chattel of his?

This was the theme of an interesting argument before Mr. Justice McCardie, in the Divorce Court arising out of a case in which damages were sought against a co-respondent by the husband.

Counsel for the petitioner said that up to the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857, a woman was regarded as a chattel, and a jury had to award damages according to her value to her husband.

#### A "QUASI-CHATTEL."

His Lordship then asked when a wife ceased to be regarded as a chattel. Counsel said he had not suggested that this idea had gone.

You say she is still to be regarded as a chattel?—Yes, with slight modifications. The question in assessing the damages is, what is she worth?

Then you call her a quasi-chattel? (Laughter.)

On the question of recovering costs, counsel said that certain rules had been laid down as to whether costs should be allowed or not in individual cases, and it was in measure a matter of discretion.

#### IS IT COMPENSATION?

Mr. Justice McCardie said if damages were given against a co-respondent for misconduct with a woman whom he did not know to be married, then damages were given not for misconduct with knowledge, but as a sort of punishment for immorality.

Counsel: I should say it is only a case of compensating the injured husband for the loss sustained. It is not a case of punishing anybody.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that if the real test were the loss to the husband, how could it be said that the injury to the husband was accentuated by the fact that the co-respondent knew that the woman was married? He could not see that that the loss was affected to the slightest degree.

#### WIFE'S STATUS DIFFERENT.

His lordship added that although the Courts had been saying all along that the loss to the husband was the real test of the damages, and that compensation should be the real principle, yet while saying that with assiduity they seemed at the same time to incorporate into every case the conduct of the co-respondent, not because it affected the value of the wife, but as a thing in itself.

After some further argument Mr. Justice McCardie asked: "Do you suggest that it should be a rule of the Court that in every case a co-respondent should be condemned in costs?"

Counsel: I do not think I am quite so courageous as to suggest that, although I think it might be done, but I will leave that matter in this case to your lordship's discretion.

Mr. Justice McCardie asked if, as the result of counsel's researches, he could show that a wife could bring an action against the seducer of her husband.

Counsel said there was no such case, and there could not be such an action, because she had not got the same legal status or the same legal rights.

As regards the facts of the present case, counsel contended that there was evidence of guilty knowledge by the co-respondent, and that he used his better social position to achieve his ends.

His lordship said he would consider the case.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with attempting to break into a house. When arrested, he had a jemmy and a punch in his possession. He pleaded not guilty. It was stated for the prosecution that the defendant was in the habit of going from house to house, removing the locks and selling them. Locks have been thus removed from the doors of no fewer than five houses. On Saturday a *lukong* caught the defendant at work and arrested him. Three months' hard labour.

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# **ECCLESIASTICAL MEETING AT HONGKONG.**

The local papers recorded in June last year the appointment by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV of Bishop de Guebriant of Canton, as an Apostolic Visitor to the Catholic Missions in China.

Bishop de Guebriant took up his exalted functions in September 1919, after a trip to Yunnan, first visiting Northern China and Mongolia. In December he was in Shensi, and early in January in Szechuan. He arrived at Hongkong on Wednesday last, after he had held meetings with all the Bishops of China, North, West and Middle, and fully considered with them the present needs of the Missions, and the ways and means most likely to forward the Christian cause in China.

The political events that have happened in China since 1911, have resulted, *inter alia*, in a greater liberty for Chinese Christians, and by way of consequence, in new needs arising from the new circumstances and the fresh opportunities afforded to the Christian community. Hence many questions such as evangelisation, the training of the native clergy, the education of youth, the Press, etc., require a special treatment and up-to-date administrative methods for their promotion and normal development.

The Catholic Church remains what she was and ever will be, in all that concerns dogmatic and moral teaching. Nevertheless in the exercise of her apostolic ministrations, she knows how to accommodate herself to the necessities of the times and circumstances and to every new need of the Christian peoples who follow her guidance. She devotes herself solely to the attainment of her sublime end, which is to lead the souls of men to God according to the divine mandate delivered to her by Christ, of Whom successive Popes are official representatives on earth.

The ecclesiastical meetings in the other parts having concluded, a meeting took place in Hongkong at the French Mission. This meeting was presided over by Bishop de Guebriant and there were also present Bishop Aguirre, Bishop Fran of Fukien, Bishop Pozzoni of Hongkong, Bishop Rayssac of Swatow, Bishop Ducour of Kwangsi, the Right Rev. da Costa Nunes of Macao and the Right Rev. Fernandez of Formosa. Here as in other places in China, the heads of the Missions were guided in their deliberations by detailed instructions issued by the Holy See, to which they gave, according to the unflinching Catholic tradition, their unqualified and unanimous allegiance, having nothing in view but to find out the most efficient means to bring the Chinese people to the knowledge of Christian religion and to foster the spiritual welfare of the Christian communities in China.

Bishop de Guebriant has booked his passage on the next French mail for his journey to Rome, there to report on his Apostolic Visitation.

## **CORRESPONDENCE.**

### **HONGKONG FUND FOR WAR DEVASTATED VILLAGES IN FRANCE**

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—Since last publication the following donations have been received and are gratefully acknowledged:—

Hongkong and Kowloon Sketch Club.....	\$ 100.00
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The Fund is now finally closed.

Yours faithfully,

H. MATHESON,

Hon. Treasurer.

### **A CHALLENGE.**

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Would you please insert in your paper that Private Jack Mason, Royal Marines, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," would like to box any man in the Colony, any number of rounds, at 10 stone, 10 lbs. give or take 4 lbs. for a side stake and purse, no one barred. (Sky Kerrison preferred).—Yours, etc.,

R. WILLIAMS,

H.M.S. "Hawkins."

Hongkong, March 8, 1920.

## **LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Mr. T. Rowan appeared for the accused and asked for a remand.

His Worship remanded the case for a week, fixing bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Mrs. Beckwith was amongst those who left the Colony on Saturday by the "Atsuta Maru."

In the K.C.C. golf section matches on Sunday, W.T. Elson beat H. Overy and G.H. May beat D.G. Nicol in the Captain's Cup.

At a sale of Crown land to-day Kowloon inland lot No. 1397 was knocked down to Mr. Cheung Pui for \$15,100, the up set price being 13,000.

A Rug by Football Match, Club v. The Army, will be played at Happy Valley on Thursday, 11 March at 5.30 p.m. A Club practice will be held on Tuesday evening.

A Chinese, 30 years of age, was removed to the G.C.H., yesterday suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a bicycle in Jubilee Road. He died soon after admittance.

As the result of jumping from the verandah of a house in Pottinger Street, a Chinese has been admitted to the G.C.H., suffering from injuries to the arms and face. It is thought to be a case of attempted suicide.

Before Mr. Smith this morning, a Chinese was charged on three counts (1) keeping a common gaming house (2) committing a breach of the opium ordinance, and (3) committing and breach of the arms and ammunition ordinance.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given to the scholars of Kowloon British School, on Saturday evening, in the school Hall. Lieutenant Bigg played song selections, the pupils joining in the choruses. A conjuring performance was also given by Professor Yat Ming.

Chan Pui, the Police accountant who is charged with converting to his own use \$33,000 belong to the Police Department, and \$12,000, the property of the Police Canteen Fund, was again remanded this morning. He has not yet completed his examination of the account books, which he has, since his arrest, been given permission to check.

The master of fishing boat No. 166D, reports that while his vessel was at anchor near Leung Chuen Tang at 6 p.m., yesterday, a small boat containing four men came alongside. The intruders, one of whom was armed with a revolver, boarded his boat and after driving him and his *jois* into the hold, they ransacked the vessel and stole clothing and money valued at \$35. The pirates escaped in their boat in an unknown direction.

A Chinese 15 years of age, was attacked by a compatriot armed with a knife yesterday, and wounded in the left shoulder. He felt and lost consciousness, and his assailant ran away. The wounded boy was later discovered by the Police and removed to the G.C.H., where he now lies. His condition is not considered serious. The boy's assailant is a total stranger to him, and he is unable to offer any reason for the attack. The missing man is thought to be of unsound mind.

An American seaman named E.B. Westerbrook was removed to the G.C.H., suffering from injuries to the head and body caused by falling from a tram car. He died soon after admission to hospital. The deceased, who worked on board the American ship "Gold Shell," was either attempting to jump off, or alight on a tram car when he missed his footing and fell hitting his head on the ground. The cause of death was fracture of the base of the skull.

## **YACHTING.**

### **ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**

The race for the farewell cups presented by Mr. F. Smyth, and the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., which was sailed on Saturday resulted in a win for "Niobe" in the Chinese rig class, "Helen" being second. In the English rig class first place went to "Irene" with "Feathers" second.

The race for the Oemone and Azuma cups was sailed yesterday, the former being won by "Niobe" and the latter by "West Wind." In connection with the last race it might perhaps be better if the two classes were started at different times, and if the mark boat were moored at a greater distance from Murray Pier. Yesterday there were two men-of-war intervening and with the "Quinnabaug" leaving Douglas Pier at 10 o'clock the whole fleet narrowly escaped disaster. As it was with the manoeuvring which had to take place to escape the steamer rigging and chain plates were strained to such an extent that when jibbing became necessary later on in the race shrouds were carried away on many of the yachts, and no less than three had to give up on account of the strain occasioned through this work at the start.

## **THE MODERN WOMAN.**

It is the foible of every age to believe that its women are, for better or worse, marvelously unlike the women of the old time before. Therefore, when we hear an orator proclaiming that "the woman of Early Victorian days has nearly disappeared," we need not be excessively alarmed, and when he goes on to describe her as "the gentle, quaint, prim, yet graceful lady with her tip-pot and poke-bonnet, her samplers and her still-room," we feel that these outward and visible signs are not evidence of an inward and spiritual difference. Dr. Schofield made a confession disastrous to his theory when he admitted that "nothing to him was more marvellous and delightful than the quiet, decent, self-respecting dignity of the modern latch-key young lady living in her own rooms in London." There is nothing marvellous, though there may be something delightful, in the fact that the girl of 1920 and Laura Penderennis are sisters under their skins, or, rather, under the jumper and the tippet. We have indeed changed many conventions. We no longer believe that a girl's business in life is to stay at home. We no longer think that a woman's ability is not fit for a man's education, and is not designed to hold its own in the work of the world. But we have not abandoned the ideals of decency and self-respect and dignity, and we have not changed human nature. Even in the days of tippets and poke-bonnets a poet was ascribing to womanhood "The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill." Dr. Schofield complains of "the remarkable lack of women's interest in their own minds." We should have thought that one of the chief characteristics of our time was the development of the self-consciousness of women, their intense, a cynic might say their morbid, interest in their own minds. His point is that no woman has written a systematic scientific treatise on female psychology. Psychology is not only studied by treatises. The novelist and the poet are also authorities in that department. It is surely obvious that women writers have given very elaborate attention to the thought and emotions of their sex. If women psychologists, and men, too, for that matter, have not cared to treat the female mind as a subject of study separate from the male, the reason is, we take it, that science does not recognise any specific difference; that it regards men and women as, apart from physical distinctions, very much alike. Much trouble might be spared us if we all recognised the truth of that view. We agree with Dr. Schofield that "the future of England largely depends on the quality of woman's mind to-day"; it did so depend yesterday and the day before, but now more than ever, for in addition to woman's influence on children and men, she has now a direct influence upon industry and the conduct of State affairs. We may give our support to his appeal for a "change of view as to the provision of daughters as compared with sons," though it must make the vocation of the parent more arduous than ever. But our flesh refuses to creep at the prophecy of the way in which the independent woman of the future may be found selecting her mate.—Daily Telegraph.

## **ARRIVALS.**

March 7.

The s.s. HSIN PING, AN, Chi, 963 tons, from Dairen, Capt. Novik, Kwong Mow Tai Cts.

The s.s. PAKHOT, Brit., 1,137 tons, from Hongkong, Capt. Stephens, B. & S. B49.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS, Brit., 1,340 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Bentley, Wo Fat Sing B7.

The s.s. PROSPER, Norw., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. Olsen, Seng Fat C44.

The s.s. GLENARIFFE, Brit., 4,183 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Henderson, J. M. & Co., A3.

## **CLEARANCES.**

March 7.

The s.s. CHEKIANG, (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Takao at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. TOTOMI MARU, (Jap.), cleared to-day and will sail for Bombay at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. WEST CAVANAL, (Amer.), cleared to-day and will sail for Manila at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

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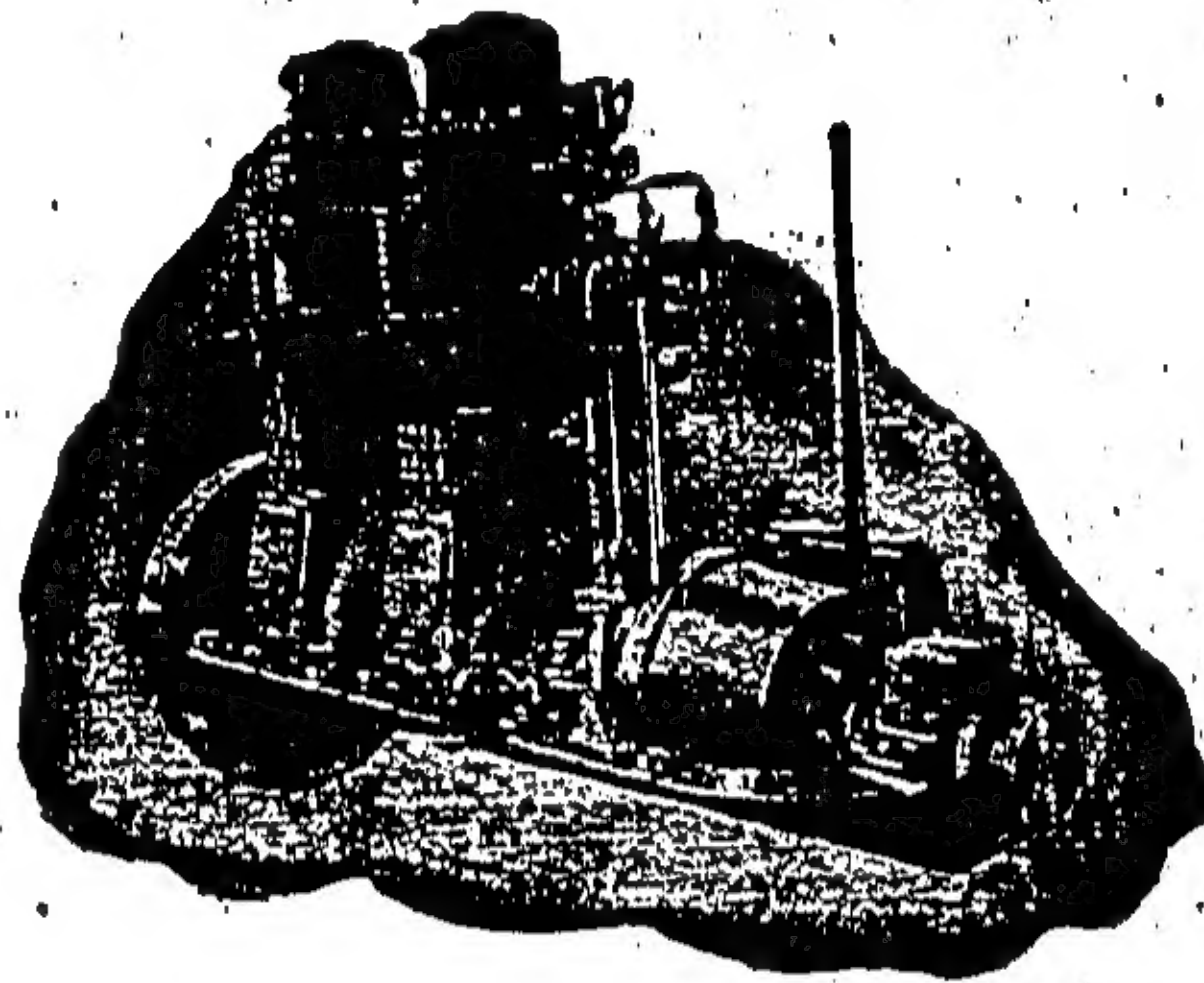
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Only three football matches were played at the Happy Valley on Saturday, all in connection with the Hongkong Football Shield Competition. Two of these matches were re-plays—St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, and "Hawkins" v. South China—while the other match was between the Hongkong Football Club and the "Tamar." The Collegians inflicted a crushing defeat on Kowloon, winning by four goals to one. They were easily the superior team, and had the best of the exchanges throughout the match. Kowloon had themselves to blame for losing as heavily as they did. Had they played a little more gentlemanly, the match would have resulted in a win for the Collegians by only two goals to one. However, the less said about some of the unpleasant features of the game, the better. It is certainly unfortunate that every time Kowloon played, someone or other in the team would do his best to wreck his side's intention to play clean, by indulging in ungentlemanly tactics. The honour of letting his side down went to Jackson this time. He fouled often, twice within the penalty area, and his side paid dearly for his folly. After a hard fought match, the first half of which was very evenly contested, and was goalless, the "Hawkins" defeated the Chinese by 2 goals to nil. This match was a treat to watch, but was marred by one or two little incidents, caused through the sailors, who are not used to the Chinese style of play, losing their temper and threatening to strike their opponents. The Club "Tamar" match which was played on the Club ground, was very disappointing, especially in the earlier stages, when either side did not seem to be able to do anything right. The Club fielded a weak team, among the absentees being Reichelmann, Black, Stewart and Ralston, all of whom will no doubt appear in the final, if, as is likely, the Club is an aspirant for the final honours. The Club won by 3 goals to nil.

Descriptions of the matches follow:—

## ST. JOSEPH'S, 4; KOWLOON, 1.

Both these rival Clubs turned out strong teams on the Navy ground on Saturday. With the exception of one change in each team, the players were precisely the same as on their first encounter on the previous Saturday, when a draw of two goals all resulted. Jackson who was hurt in the match against the Navy, and did not turn out for Kowloon for two weeks, was back in his place in Kowloon's back line. Tatum was replaced on Kowloon's left extreme by Knight. This proved to be a satisfactory change, but Kowloon could have done better by playing Clemon in that position. The only changes in the College team was that E. P. Hyndman played back in Ogley's place, whilst the latter replaced D. Urquhart in the half back line.

The Collegians did not take any chances on Saturday, and invaded enemy territory immediately the opening whistle was sounded. Silva and E. R. Hyndman were both dangerous, but they were checked by Jackson. After a lot of disappointment, Silva was placed in possession, and after tricking Jackson, he sent in a cross shot which gave Hyder no chance. From the centre, Kowloon attacked. Rasmussen tried to break through, but Sepher robbed

him every time he came up. Knight also worked hard, but Ogley paid him too much attention, and he could not get near goal. After a while, Taylor received the ball from Rasmussen, and put up a good sprint up the line. P. Xavier kept pace with him, but in attempting to bump Taylor off the ball, he slipped and fell. Taylor broke through, and curving in, sent in a cross shot which took U. Omar completely by surprise. Heartened by the equalizer, Kowloon continued to press. Knight was placed in possession, and Ogley who attempted to tackle him, had the misfortune of falling, and tripping Knight down with him. The referee gave Kowloon a penalty for this. Jackson took the kick, but sent the ball over the cross bar. Omar kicked in, and Silva was placed in possession. Between himself and Hyndman, they took the ball into enemy territory. Here Silva found himself cornered, and backed kicked to Sepher. As soon as the latter received the ball, he saw Jackson coming for him, and passed to Hyndman; and a second later Jackson fouled him by jumping on his back. Silva took the penalty which was awarded because Silva kicked the ball before the whistle was blown. Taking the shot again, Silva shot hard at goal. Hyder managed to touch the ball, but the kick was too swift, and the ball slipped from his hand into the net. Kowloon made desperate attempts to equalize, but at half time, the Collegians led by two goals to one.

In the second moiety, Kowloon again tried for the equalizer, but Hyndman and Dixon were too sound for them, and they could not get through. Omar was never threatened. After a mile in front of the College goal, Dixon cleared, and Hyndman and Silva made a dash for Kowloon territory. Rasmussen kept pace with them, and when near goal, he was placed in possession; and would have shot, but Jackson fouled him the same way he did Sepher. Silva took the penalty kick which was awarded the Collegians, and performed the "hat trick" by putting the ball past Hyder. Kowloon became demoralized after this, and did not attack again. The Collegians were all over them, and every player fell back to defend his citadel. Despite all their efforts however, it was impossible to stop the Collegians, and before the final whistle, L. Xavier scored their fourth goal with a swift ground shot, which Hyder did not know was coming. The Collegians retired victors by four goals to nil. They have now qualified for the semi-final.

## "HAWKINS," 2; SOUTH CHINA, 0.

These two teams who played a goalless draw two weeks ago, met on the Club ground on Saturday and after a very closely contested game, the sailors won by two goals to nil.

The sailors took up the offensive from the kick off, and were soon in front of the Chinese goal where a *mele* resulted in the ball going into touch. The sailors returned to the attack immediately after the kick in, and again threatened the Chinese goal, but the custodian who was playing a great game, was always in position and punched away every time the ball was shot. The backs came to his rescue and relieved the pressure. The Chinese then attacked, and had hard lines in not opening the scores. Ip Kau put in a very hot shot but it missed the goal by a couple of inches. When the sailors next attacked, their centre forward sent in a hot shot which hit the cross bar and bounding upwards, fell into touch.

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Had that ball bounded downwards, a goal would have been unavoidable. Undaunted by their bad luck, the sailors continued to press and gave the defenders an anxious time by forcing two corners, but nothing resulted from them. The Chinese missed another good opportunity by faulty shooting just before the half time, which, when it came, found the score sheet blank.

The Chinese resorted to their characteristic long passes at the resumption, and for a while baffled their opponents; but the defenders soon tumbled into their style of play and did not have much difficulty in checking them. After about half an hour of hard pressing, during which time they were often in enemy territory, and had hard luck in not finding the net, due in a great measure to the defence put up by the sailors, the Chinese began to get exhausted and did not play with much vigour. The sailors took up the offensive at this juncture determined to take the lead. Despite all their determination however, the Chinese defence made the sailors' task too hard for them. Then, during an attack by the sailors, the Chinese left back missed kicked and fell. The sailors' right winger broke through and netted the ball with a swift shot from a difficult angle. This was received by much cheering and sounding of hooters by the Naval men present. The sailors' second goal came a few minutes later through their centre forward, who put in a high shot which just slipped under the cross bar. Nothing of much interest occurred after this, and at the final whistle the sailors retired the deserving winners by 2 goals to nil.

## CLUB, 3; "TAMAR," 0.

In the first half, the Club forwards started well, but they found in Amy and Radford a pair of capable backs. McTavish and Hamilton, on the right wing, did many a piece of good work, but their efforts were nullified by the indecisive play of the centre forward and the other wing. Once Neal had an open goal in front of him, and, instead of notching the first goal for the Club, he shot straight into the hands of Hayward the goal-keeper. The Navy front line, Hanford, Talians, Graydon, Forehead and Innes, were much to the surprise of their supporters, unable to indulge in that accurate combination which was expected. Tonkin and Sulker, the Club backs, held up several incursions, and the Navy were unable to get to close quarters. Graydon and Forehead tried shots from far out, which Roger saved. There was no scoring in the first half.

The Club fortunes underwent a change early in the second moiety. They scored their first goal ten minutes after play was resumed. McTavish gave the ball in midfield to Hamilton who ran forward a bit and passed back to McTavish. The latter centred in fine style, and Boysen had a shot. The ball took Radford's legs and rebounded to Hamilton, who put in a splendid shot. Hayward could not have been expected to save that shot. The Club forwards played better after this, and no surprise was felt when, a little later, they scored a second goal. Hamilton passed the ball to McTavish, who promptly lobbed it to Neal. The latter got his head to the ball which took one of the posts before it rolled into goal. With two goals against them, the Navy increased their efforts to notch a point. The Club defence survived the attack. Graydon, the only really dangerous forward on his side, being very well marked. This splendid player tried several shots from a distance, but Roger in goal fished them out in great style. Tricky play on the part of Hamilton and McTavish gave the side their third goal. Hamilton ran the ball down his end of the field, and scooped it to McTavish, who netted amid loud applause. The Club won by three goals to nil.

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## LEAGUE MATCH.

## I.R.C. BEAT STAFF.

A closely contested match, with a very exciting finish, resulted in a win for the Indians by 3 runs.

## Scores:—

I.R.C.		Staff	
A. H. Rumjahn, c. Tomory, b. Connor	4	S. H. Ismail, c. Buttress, b. Connor	21
S. H. Ismail, c. Buttress, b. Connor	21	G. C. Earle, b. Purton	6
G. C. Earle, b. Purton	6	A. A. Rumjahn, c. Purton, b. Rhodes	38
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Purton, b. Rhodes	38	D. Rumjahn, b. Connor	13
D. Rumjahn, b. Connor	13	S. Moosdeen, b. Connor	8
S. Moosdeen, b. Connor	8	M. B. Sufian, b. Purton	3
M. B. Sufian, b. Purton	3	S. A. R. Ismail, not out	1
S. A. R. Ismail, not out	1	S. M. Moosa, b. Purton	0
S. M. Moosa, b. Purton	0	E. Haroon, b. Purton	0
E. Haroon, b. Purton	0	N. Razee, b. Purton	0
N. Razee, b. Purton	0	Extras	11

## Extras

## Total

## Bowling analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Connor	15	1	46	4
Purton	11	1	28	5
Bowen	2	0	4	0
Rhodes	3	0	17	1

STAFF AND DEPTS.	
Col. Humphrey, l.b.w., b. A. A. Rumjahn	10
Major Bowen, c. Razee, b. Earle	11
Sergt. Connor, l.b.w., b. A. H. Rumjahn	32
Pte. Filmer, b. Earle	1
Pte. Purton, c. Razee, b. A. A. Rumjahn	0
Lce. Corpl. Buttress, c. D. Rumjahn, b. A. A. Rumjahn	13
Pte. Rhodes, c. D. Rumjahn, b. S. A. R. Ismail	2
Corpl. Glenn, run out	1
Capt. Tomory, not out	21
S. Sergt. Theyers, b. A. A. Rumjahn	7
Lce. Corpl. Bessant, c. and b. Earle	1
Extras	4
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Earle	10.3 1 37 3
A. A. Rumjahn	7 2 30 4
S. A. R. Ismail	2 0 5 1
A. H. Rumjahn	5 0 27 1

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

## [UP TO MARCH 6]

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
R.G.A.	7	7	0	0	21
R.E. and I.A.	5	4	0	1	13
I.R.C.	8	3	3	2	11
Kowloon	6	3	2	1	10
Civil Service	9	2	3	4	10
Staffs	6	2	4	0	6
Navy	7	1	2	4	7
University	8	2	5	1	7
H.K.C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
C.R.C.	6	1	4	1	4
Craigengower	3	0	1	2	2

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## R.E. &amp; I.A. BEAT H.K.C.C.

The R.E. and Indian Army found the going very easy against a weak Club team on Saturday, and piled up huge scores, winning easily by seven wickets.

## HONGKONG C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Middlemas	17
Lt. R. M. Beaven, st. Clauson, b. Edwards	8
H. S. Philp, c. Morris, b. Edwards	3
W. W. Mackenzie, b. Middlemas	15
R. A. Green, c. Clauson, b. Middlemas	12
Capt. Legg, b. Edwards	6
P. G. de Paravicini, b. Hammond	29
A. K. Mackenzie, b. Middlemas	0
Pet. Harris, c. and b. Middlemas	0
C. C. Stark, not out	13
D. E. Donnelly, c. Morris, b. Edwards	3
Extras	3
Total	109

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	17.1	3	72	4
Middlemas	16	7	30	5
Hammond	1	0	4	1

## R.E. and I.A.

Capt. Gray, b. Donnelly	0
Lieut. Clauson, c. Harris, b. Philp	3
Major Edwards, c. Mitchell, b. Legg	28
Lt. Col. Taylor, b. Harris	79
Major Middlemas, c. Mitchell, c. Philp	29
Lt. Hammond, not out	45
Capt. Murray, not out	20
Extras	22
Total (for 5 wickets)	226

Sapper Trengrove, Lt. McConnell, Sapper Morris and Sapper Hallam, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Donnelly	14 1 56 1
Philp	9 0 43 2
Legg	8 0 46 1
Stark	3 0 26 0
Harris	8 1 33 1

## CIVIL SERVICE—C.R.C.

The Civil Service were very strongly represented, whilst the Chinese were without the services of Yew Man Tsun. The Chinese just saved themselves from a defeat, their last two men playing out time. A draw was the result.

## Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.		C.R.C.	
B. W. Bradbury, b. Ng Sze Kwong	10	A. E. Wood, not out	74
A. E. Wood, not out	74	R. C. W. W. W. W.	11
R. C. W. W. W. W.	11	G. R. Hutchison, c. Ho, b. Lee	31
G. R. Hutchison, c. Ho, b. Lee	31	G. R. Sayer, b. Lee	18
G. R. Sayer, b. Lee	18	E. B. Reed, c. Ng Sze Kwong	4
E. B. Reed, c. Ng Sze Kwong	4	R. E. O. Bird, c. Kew, b. Ng Sze Kwong	10
R. E. O. Bird, c. Kew, b. Ng Sze Kwong	10	Kwong	7
Kwong	7	Extras	7
Extras	7	Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	165
Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	165	G. H. Piercy, H. E. Strange, E. W. Hamilton and W. H. Edmonds, did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze Kwong	16.5	3	65	4
G. Lee	14	1	56	2
Ho Wing Kin	7	1	25	0
Ching	4	2	13	0

## C.R.C.

Ho Wing Kin, b. Edmonds	22
Shin Man Ping, run out	13
Ng Sze Kwong, b. Bird	1
Un. Hui Fan, b. Bird	0
G. Lee, b. Bird	16
J. Wong, c. Bradbury, b. Bird	11
Choa Man Ping, c. Edmonds, b. Bird	0
Bird	0
H. Ching, run out	0
Le Man Pan, not out	6

Wei Lee San, Reed	13
Wong Kwok Kwong, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 9 wickets)	88

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	7	2	26	1
Bird	13	1	55	5
Hamilton	3	2	3	0
Reed	4	3	1	1

## NAVY 2ND XI BEAT CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

The sailors turned out a number of new players and defeated the Civil Service second string, at Causeway Bay, by an innings and 35 runs.

## Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI—1ST INNINGS.	
Duncan, b. Boniface	10
Fincher, c. Silcox, b. Collins	9
Sandford, c. Sub, b. Collins	0
Durden, c. and b. Collins	0
Bacon, b. Boniface	5
Alderman, b. Boniface	0
Hamer, b. Boniface	0
Hast, run out	26
Haskett, run out	0
Taylor, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	54

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Collins	5	0	26	3
Boniface	6	2	9	4
Birch	1	0	16	0

## NAVY 2ND XI—1ST INNINGS.

Birch, c. and b. Taylor	1
Hallyhead, c. and b. Bacon	23
Collins, c. and b. Bacon	5
Wheeler, not out	44
Boniface, b. Bacon	0
Silcox, c. and b. Bacon	0
Darcey, c. and b. Taylor	7
Sanderson, retired	39
Marshall, b. Sandford	2
Smallwood, b. Sandford	0
Extras	6
Total	127

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sandford	5.2	0	47	2
Taylor	8	1	26	2
Bacon	9	0	27	4
Fincher	2	0	16	0
Duncan	2	0	15	0

## CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI—2ND INNINGS.

Duncan, b. Birch	0
Fincher, c. Collins, b. Boniface	6
Alderman, b. Birch	0
Sandford, c. and b. Boniface	1
Burden, c. Marshall, b. Birch	0
Hast, not out	19
Bacon, b. Birch	0
Taylor, c. and b. Collins	9
Hamer, b. Collins	0
Haskett, l.b.w. Collins	0
Extras	3
Total	38

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Birch	7	3	17	4
Boniface	5	1	17	2
Darcey	1	0	1	0
Collins	1.3	1	0	3

AEROPLANE WORTH  
£80,000.INSURANCE ALLOWED IN  
WRECKED TARRANT CASE.

Judgment for £4,000 and costs was given recently by Mr. Justice Roche in the Commercial Court of King's Bench in the insurance claim over the wreck of the great Tarrant triplane at Farnborough in May last. Mr. Thomas Lunn, executor of the late Captain Dunn, the pilot of the machine, sought to recover the amount named from the Aviation Insurance Association upon a contract of insurance.

Points at issue were whether the machine was actually in flight when the accident occurred, and whether the first flight was covered by the policy taken out.

It was mentioned by counsel during the hearing yesterday that the machine was valued at £80,000.

Mr. Justice Roche found that at no substantial period at all did the triplane leave the ground, but the pilot was intending to fly, and was manoeuvring for that purpose. He wished to say nothing as to the merits or demerits of the aeroplane's construction.—*Daily Chronicle*.

THE DANGER OF LOCAL  
CROWDS.

While a Chinese woman, who was carrying a child on each arm, was watching a Chinese funeral procession in Queen's Road on Saturday, she felt someone pulling at her hair, and turning round, grabbed a man's coat sleeve and shouted "thief." A constable came on the scene and took charge of him. Lying on the pavement, at the man's feet, was a gold ear pick which the woman had stuck in her hair.

When he was this morning charged with snatching the ear pick, he said another man snatched it, and dropping it as soon as the woman raised the alarm, ran away. She grabbed him because he was the nearest person to her, and because, unfortunately for him, the ear pick was found on the ground near him.

Sentence of three months' hard labour and 12 strokes with the "cat" was passed.

## NOTICES.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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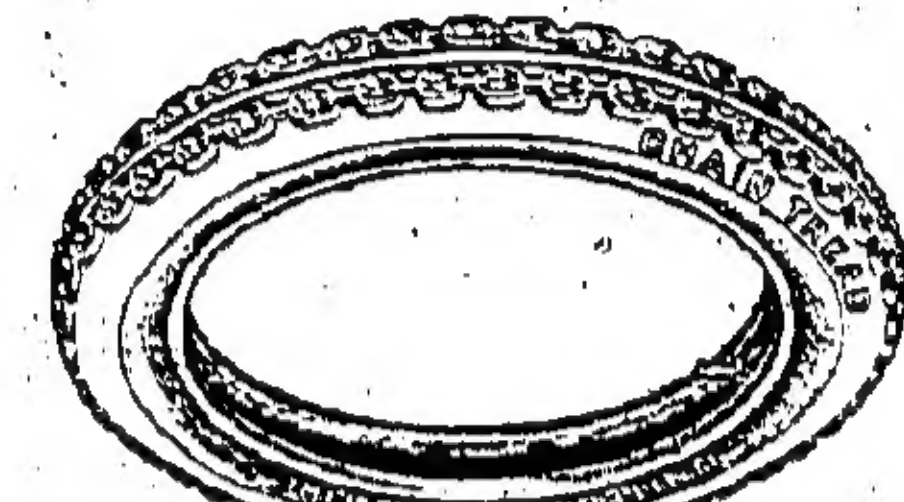
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

LONDON, March 7th. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the matter was being discussed by the Allies, and between the Government and the British Representative at Constantinople. A statement was at present inadvisable.

Mr. Asquith urged full information as far as possible, in order to relieve the grave general anxiety.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that the anxiety was fully shared by the Government, and all the representatives of the Allies. Since they had received very serious news of massacres, the Allied Command had very anxiously considered the matter and had come to a decision which had been communicated to the Allied Representatives at Constantinople. It was not advisable at present to publish the character of the decision, which depended on the advice received, but the Government was fully alive to the gravity of the position and the need of taking very strong action to protect the minorities as far as possible.

LONDON, March 5th. The fall of the Turkish Cabinet and the election of the new one, has aggravated the seriousness of the Turkish situation. The Nationalist Government is the Nationalist Government for the office of Premier.

It may be taken for granted that if the official reports from Turkey confirm the accounts of massacres Allied forces will be despatched immediately. It is stated, moreover, that Armenians will be provided with arms, while as regards future safeguards it is now being considered that in future the Turkish gendarmes should be officered by the Allies.

Influential Europeans who have come from Constantinople have informed the British Government that Turkey will not accept the drafted treaty and the emperor of the Nationalists is stiffening owing to the decision to leave the Turks in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5th. Marshal Izet is a strong supporter of the British Government, but he must not accept the drafted treaty and the emperor of the Nationalists is stiffening owing to the decision to leave the Turks in Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, March 1st. The Supreme Court has refused to dissolve the so-called Steel Trust, and dismissed the Government action against the Trust.

WASHINGTON, February 2nd. The Supreme Court declined to grant an injunction against the Steel Trust on the ground of restraint of trade, and also refused to make an order to break up the super-combination of the Steel Trust which is said to be the world's greatest industrial organization, its assets exceeding two billion dollars.

The Court ordered the dismissal of the Government's suit without prejudice. Therefore, the Government will be able to bring another action if the Trust resorts to illegal practices.

## WET WEATHER RHEUMATISM.

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in wet weather than in dry?

The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the taint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the weather causes it to act. Wet weather exerts to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

What this something is nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it is a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus.

It is a known fact that in rheumatism the blood becomes thin rapidly, that building up the blood relieves the rheumatism, and that there will be no return of the rheumatism as long as the condition of the blood is maintained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for rheumatism because they make the blood rich and red and free from rheumatic poisons. They have cured rheumatic poisons. They have cured rheumatic poisons. They have cured rheumatic poisons.

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## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 8, 1920.

On London—				5-5
Bank Wire				5-5
On demand				5-5
30 days sight				5-5
4 months sight				5-5
6 months sight				5-5
Credita, 4 months sight				5-5
Documentary, 4 months sight				5-5
On Paris—				
On demand				1360
Credita, 4 months sight				1360
On New York—				
On demand				98
Credita, 30 days sight				100
On Bombay—				
Wire				200
On demand				200
On Calcutta				200
Wire				200
On demand				200
On Singapore				230
On demand				230
On Manila—				
On demand				194
On Shanghai—				
On demand				nom.
30 days sight (private paper)				nom.
On Yokohama—				
On demand				800
Gold Exchange Rate (per taal)				35.40
Gold Exchange Rate (Bank's buying rate)				35.85
Silver (per oz.)				75

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Rate of Native Interest	...	7%	p.a.
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